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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0827-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Véronique DOUIN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
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Application No.: 09/759,165) Examiner: M. Willis
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Filed: January 16, 2001)
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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS)
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THEREOF)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action of November 5, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-69 are pending. Claims 4-17, 19-24, 26, 27, 29-37, 40-42, and 59-69 have been withdrawn from consideration. Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, that the Examiner has withdrawn the rejection of claims 1-3, 18, 25, 28, 38, 39, and 43-58 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

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